

2nd Additional Question
Request for Proposal - 1568-DDES-SM

Question and Answers Re: Managed Long-Term Care RFP
September 13, 2006

Q. 19. In Section 1.4.5.2, the RFP states that for DHFS to consider contracting with an entity to offer the Wisconsin Partnership Program benefit, the proposer must provide evidence that it will have a risk-based contract directly with Medicare for the delivery of the Medicare Part A, Part B and Part D benefits in place by January 1, 2007. Is it required that that this be an Institutional Special Needs Plan, or could it be a different type of Special Needs Plan?

A. Any expansion of the Wisconsin Partnership Program in 2007 will be under existing federal authority for Partnership, which requires operating as an Institutional Special Needs Plan.